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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—For Kansas: Fair; warmer; followed by cooler in western portion, southerly winds.

CRIPPLE CREEK needs the crutches of the law.

It is a wet platform—irrigation and no prohibition.

"That's a great plank on prohibition. I endorse it heartily."—J. Walruff and Frank Durbin in happy chorus.

MORRILL can knock Lewelling out. In fact Lewelling has knocked himself out and he simply needs to be dragged out of the ring.

In hoc signo vinces: the blunders, the incapacity and corruption of the Populists, the incompetency and mistakes of Democracy.

THE Republican party is by long odds the best party in Kansas and the country, but oh for more courage and less cowardice in its manipulators.

Mrs. FOSTER is a great campaigner. What a pity she was not given a better foothold on which to help fight for the Republican victory this fall.

It is truly refreshing to read of floods in western Kansas. The Arkansas is "on a rampage" says the dispatches. Irrigation for once is held in abeyance.

PARTING shot from Miss Anna Shaw: "You Republicans have put irrigation in your platform and I hope you will get water enough to wash yourselves clean."

PROHIBITION and suffrage are left out of the platform, but two strong prohibitionists and suffragists were placed on it, at the head of the ticket—Morrill and Troutman.

WOMEN are more loyal to principle than men are. A great many Republicans favor giving the ballot to their partners in life's affairs, but are afraid to proclaim their loyalty.

THIS was one of the rare cases when the governor has been nominated first and the platform been fixed up afterwards. The committee on resolutions was too slow for 771 delegates.

E. W. HOCH will open the campaign at Hiawatha Saturday and assist in the first Morrill ratification meeting. The people of Kansas will yet know and appreciate Ed Hoch's many qualities.

THE touching appeal of the women for a chance to help "redeem Kansas" by the only method by which the state can be redeemed from its enemies in power, the ballot, was like wasted sweetness on the desert air in the room of the committee on platform.

Who are the friends of prohibition now? The Democrats its avowed enemies; the Populists incapable and indifferent to its enforcement; the Prohibition party powerless in numbers; the Republicans afraid to express themselves for or against. Well, the women are its friends and if they get the ballot they will be a power against whiskey and its influences. The women are the hope of the country even in politics.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Republican state convention will commend itself to all in one particular: it's brief.

As an official document coming from the greatest and best party in the state and nation, the enunciation is a disappointment.

THE STATE JOURNAL would stifle the courage of its convictions did we say that the six planks formulated today constitute a great platform.

A great platform must be plain, clear and take a pronounced stand on the issues of the day.

Aside from the reiteration of certain good old principles and a condemnation of the present incompetent and disgraceful state and national administration as represented by the Populists and Democrats, the platform is decidedly weak and unworthy of its promulgators.

To be sure of success a party, like an individual, must be progressive, must take a stand on the issues. Aside from the routing of the Populists, who have disgraced Kansas, the issues involved today are silver, prohibition and woman suffrage.

On two of the questions the platform

is silent. Prohibition is assailed by both opposing parties and the Republicans have lost their opportunity of today in making themselves again its sole reliable friend.

The party needs new friends, new allies. It has discarded the aid so generously tendered by the women, who will be powerful factors in the politics of the future.

The silver plank is evasive and a glittering generality. When the English language affords such a model medium for a clear statement of ideas, it is unfortunate that the party does not use plain words and say square-toed that it favors remonetization and the free coinage of American silver 16 to 1.

The platform builders have counted on Republican victory this year, regardless of the platform, because they know the widespread and overwhelming disgust and disappointment of all the people at the blunders and breaks of the Populists and Democrats.

Will the theory prove correct? It probably will; but it handicaps the forces upon which the Republicans rely—the better elements among the people at large—discourages many enthusiastic allies, and drives others from the ranks which need a solid front all along the line.

Major Morrill, a man whom the STATE JOURNAL esteems highly, is a power in this political battle, but the Republicans must recognize the fact that they have a struggle before them against a foe superbly organized, strongly entrenched, to be conquered only by a supreme effort.

TO RIVAL LICK OBSERVATORY.

Dr. Swift Will Survey the Heavens From Mount Lowe, in Southern California.

Southern California is soon to have an astronomical observatory which will rival the famous Lick institution on Mount Hamilton.

Professor Lewis Swift's telescope, which has made the Warner observatory at Rochester famous, is now being erected on Echo mountain, in the Sierra Madre, near Pasadena.

At this point it is expected that, owing to the exceptional advantages in the way of atmospheric conditions, splendid results will be obtained. The observatory will also have the advantage of being situated farther south than any telescope in the world, having a sweep of the horizon of nine degrees, an area such as has never before been possible in a glass of the kind.

The glass itself is a superb 16 inch refracting telescope, made in the best days of Alvan Clark, the veteran lens grinder of Cambridgeport, Mass. According to the maker's testimony, it is the best instrument he ever made of the size.

Next fall, when the Mount Lowe railway is completed, there will be erected on the summit of Mount Lowe a complete astronomical observatory at an altitude 2,000 feet higher than the Lick observatory. The telescope now on Echo mountain will be transferred thither, and the institution will be placed in charge of Professor Lewis Swift.

This celebrated astronomer was born at Clarkson, Monroe county, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1820. He was the son of a farmer with a large family and a small income and worked hard on the farm until, at the age of 13, a fracture of the hip rendered him lame for life. Then he attended school for three years, walking daily to the Clarkson academy and back, a distance of over two miles, on crutches. He finally fitted himself for a lecturer on scientific subjects and followed that vocation for several years.

In 1855 he read Dr. Thomas Dick's works on astronomy and became so enamored of the subject that he determined to devote his life to that science. With his own hands he made his first telescope and through it viewed the Donati comet. In 1862 he discovered the great Swift comet, which made him famous and caused his removal to Rochester, where the Warner observatory was erected and equipped for his use. Dr. Swift has now to his credit the discovery of nine comets and 960 nebulae. His last great discovery was made in 1892, when he found the large comet of that year. Dr. Swift is very frugal in his habits and does not use tobacco or stimulants. He has been twice married, and of his five children four survive.

ARMED MEN SENT

From Wichita to Round Pond, Where Railroad War is Expected.

WICHITA, Kan., June 7.—On a telegram from the Rock Island officials, the sheriff has sent a number of armed men on a special from here to Round Pond, Oklahoma, where a railroad war is in progress.

All these men were selected for bravery, and were heavily armed with Winchester, under command of Jas. Carnes, ex chief of police, and one of the best known and bravest officers in the west. Ex-Deputy Sheriff Darrell was another of the party.

A fight is surely expected today.

Banker Haughey Sentenced. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—Theodore P. Haughey, president of the defunct Indianapolis National bank was this morning sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for his part in wrecking that institution.

None Other Than Lillie.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—The said man supposed to be Alex. Stewart who was asphyxiated by gas on Monday, is said to be none other than Edward Lillie, at one time one of the most notorious confidence men forgers and boarding house thieves in the country. His photograph adorns the pages of "Criminals of America."

The Bear is a Wreck. SALT LAKE CITY, June 7.—The United States revenue cutter Bear is almost a total wreck and possibly by this time is battered to pieces. She is fast on the rocks at the entrance to Sitka harbor.

The Scotch Irish.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 7.—The sixth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America met here today. Robert Bonner of New York, president of the society and Dr. John Hall of New York, made addresses.

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HANK BAYLESS FINED.

He is Convicted of Running a Joint on Kansas Avenue.

Hank Bayless was fined \$100 in the police court today for selling intoxicating liquor. He will appeal the case to the district court through his attorney J. R. McNary. Two little girls in blue and one in black were among the witnesses for the city. They are accustomed to wear red mother Hubbard's but they didn't wear them in court. They were Ida Codely, Della Taylor, and somebody else with sorrel hair and a red face.

"Do you know where Hank Bayless' place is?" was asked of Ida Codely.

"Yes, sir, at 110 North Kansas Avenue."

"Did you ever drink anything there?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"It was labeled hop-tea."

"How much did you take?"

"I have taken as much as five or six drinks at one time."

"Did those drinks have any effect on you?"

"Not much."

"Do you know the result of taking too much liquor?"

"Yes; it makes you drunk."

"Have you ever been drunk?"

"Yes, sir," (giggling).

"Please state what your sensations were while in that condition?"

"I wanted to go out on the street and yell."

"Did you ever experience any of those sensations from drinking hop-tea?"

"Not much."

"Did you pay for the hop-tea?"

"No, sir; our gentlemen friends did."

"How much did they pay?"

"Five cents a glass."

The drunk colored women who were arrested in the city park last week testified that they bought beer, real, genuine beer of Bayless for 25 cents a bottle. They asked for beer but Bayless said he would give them hop-tea and winked significantly. The stuff he sold them were not labeled.

The conviction was secured largely on an analysis made of Bayless' hop-tea, which showed it to contain 4 1/2 per cent alcohol. The law only allows 2 1/2 per cent.

FLOODS IN NEBRASKA.

Water From the Mountains Coming Down the Platte.

OMAHA, June 7.—The Platte river is rapidly rising, but no great damage has yet been done, though much is apprehended. The wall of water five feet in height reported last night to be approaching Kearney, has not yet materialized, though the river has risen several inches.

The flood was reported 60 miles to the north and should have appeared at Kearney this morning. As the river is much broader for miles south of where the wall of water was seen, it is believed that it has gradually extended its width until it is merely an ordinary rise.

The large canal constructed at an immense cost by the Kearney cotton mill and kindred industries it is hardly thought will stand a much greater rise, even though the raging flood reported does not appear, and there is much apprehension in that vicinity.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A Successful Meeting of the Shawnee County Organization.

The Horticultural Society of Shawnee county met at the farm of E. Marple, six miles north of Topeka, May 31st, and discussed the fruit prospect thoroughly. J. F. Cecil and B. F. Vanorsdal read papers, which were very interesting; and according to their report, the apple crop will be about one-third to one-half crop. Other fruits it is said will be poor. A big dinner was served to the 150 present, and all report having a splendid time, as well as getting some valuable information. The convention adjourned to meet again the last Thursday in June at the home of B. F. Vanorsdal.

Twelve Hundred There.

OMAHA, June 7.—The sixty-eighth annual convention of the Congregational Home Missionary society met at the First Congregational church this morning. About 1,200 delegates were present when Major General O. O. Howard of New York called the convention to order.

No End of Cloudbursts.

DENVER, June 7.—A cloud burst in Platte canon today has again raised the river, and people living along the banks have been warned to move. The flood is greater than that of last week.

Prof. Whitney Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—Prof. W. D. Whitney at 1:35 this morning.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Personal Notes Among the Railroad Shops and Offices.

Assistant General Superintendent A. J. Hitt of the Rock Island is in the Cherokee Strip today to investigate the case of that train wrecking there yesterday. There are 12 deputies on the ground under the command of Chief Deputy C. Madison, and an endeavor will be made to arrest an impostor in the affair. The citizens of Round Pond have long been mad at the Rock Island because it stopped its trains at Fond Creek instead of there and the district reached a culmination yesterday when the citizens placed a wagon on the track to stop the train. A freight train plowed through it, however, and was dinged on the other side where about 500 feet of track had been removed. The road says it will avenge the action and trouble is feared.

A new time card will go into effect on the Santa Fe here on Sunday, No. 4, which has been getting here from the west at 4:30, will then leave at 5:00. No. 106 whose former time here was 4:40 will also leave at 5:00.

A. A. Robinson and family left in his special car this afternoon for Mexico City.

Although the management of the excursion have ordered only eighteen coaches for Saturday the Santa Fe, which has been booked several times by students, has prepared thirty. There will be plenty for all.

The Santa Fe made the largest shipment of export flour today that it has made this season. Eighteen car loads were billed out today for London.

C. O. Kinney, of Alma, visited the Santa Fe offices today.

BAD FAILURE AT DENVER.

German National Closes With Nearly a Million in Deposit Inside.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—The German National bank did not open its doors today. Cashier Kunsemiller says that the institution is compelled to go out of business. A statement will be made later in the day.

The German National is one of the oldest banks in the city. The president is K. J. Reithmann, who is very wealthy. At one time the bank's stock sold for \$385 a share. The bank was closed during the panic last summer, but subsequently reopened on an agreement with the stockholders.

When the bank reopened after the panic, the depositors accepted extension certificates. The first of these due in March, were paid. The second due June 1, were paid as presented until last night when the funds were exhausted and the directors decided to close the doors permanently.

The closing of the bank means liquidation as far as possible. It is impossible to ascertain whether the depositors will be paid in full or not. The deposits according to the last statement made May 4, were \$553,626; cash resources, \$181,068; total resources, \$1,734,694. In December the deposits were \$1,033,000; cash resources, \$335,000; total resources, \$1,368,000. The capital of the bank is \$500,000; surplus, \$50,000.

Charles M. Clinton, cashier of the German National, resigned recently to accept the vice presidency of the American National and so many depositors went with him, there was steady falling off in the deposits at the German. This induced President Reithmann to close out the business. It is believed none of the other city banks will be affected.

CHICAGO'S BIG SUITS

Wants \$2,000,000 From the Railroads for Building Viaducts.

CHICAGO, June 7.—The city of Chicago today filed twenty-eight suits against as many railroad companies, the amount aggregating more than \$2,000,000 for damages resulting from the construction of viaducts over various streets. Large judgments have been obtained against the city by property owners, because of damage by viaducts, and today's action is taken to compel the railroads to relieve the city of such responsibility.

The New-York Life loans more to the holders of the Accumulation Policy at 5 per cent than other companies pay in cash for the same kind of policy, and the insured still keeps his protection. Ask Wharton.

An Idea.

Fair Purchaser—Now, is this chair strong enough to hold two? Accommodating Clerk—Well, madam, we might try it together.—Truth.

Here's a Tall Fish Story.

"This seems strange, I'll admit," said the second mate of a coastwise steamer in a west side saloon recently, "but it's true." "I was mate on board a sailing vessel plying between New York and Rio. The day before we sailed on one occasion we noticed a school of minnows swimming about the kitchen porthole, from which the cook threw out slops and scraps. The fish remained with us day by day. We were 60 days making Rio, and would you believe it, the fish had grown from minnows to 10 and 12 pounders when we at last threw anchor in Rio harbor? Who a—? I can prove it."—New York Herald.

The Early Bird.

A country squire who farmed a portion of his own estate, taking a walk early one morning before sunrise, found a young woman busy at work digging up potatoes in one of his fields. "What—at it so soon as this?" he good naturedly inquired. "Take this as a reward for your industry." And so saying he slipped a half crown into her hand. When he got home, he asked the steward the name of the girl. "We don't send any of our people to field labor as early as this," was the reply. "The girl you have treated so generously is a thief."—Tit-Bits.

Dental Note.

"I want this tooth pulled. I just can't stand this any longer." "But, my dear sir, I am not a dentist." "What in thunder are you?" "I am an oculist. I attend to the eyes, not the teeth."

"Well, that's all right. Go to work. This is an eyetooth that's bothering me."—Texas Siftings.

Once More.

Tippie—What should you think if a man threatened to commit suicide because you refused him? Bob—I should think he had made up his mind to try again.—Life.

A Cruel Cut.

Cholly Chumpleigh—And you have nothing on your mind when I am away? Miss Coldeal—Nothing. I think of you.—New York World.

Delegates and visitors to the convention should call at the office of the Kansas Breeze and leave their subscriptions. The subscription price of the Breeze is \$1.00 per year and is well worth the money. Tom McNeal is making an interesting political and humorous weekly.

LOSSES \$5,000,000. TACOMA, June 7.—Railroad men estimate the damage done by the floods throughout the northwest at \$5,000,000.

Latest Oregon Returns.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7.—Returns give Lord, (Rep.) for governor 37,795; Pierce, (Pop.) 22,021; Galloway, (Dem.) 16,541.

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